

December 15, 2017

Kevin Murphy City Manager City of Lowell 375 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01852

Dear Mr. Murphy,

Congratulations! The City of Lowell is being recognized with an award certificate for winning Category 1 (over 50,000) of the MMA's Municipal Website Awards. The MMA applauds your efforts in making this website an effective tool for our capital city.

We will present the certificates to the award winners at the President's Reception and Awards Ceremony as part of the MMA's 2018 Annual Meeting and Trade Show at the Hynes Convention Center and Boston Sheraton Hotel. The awards ceremony and reception will be on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Constitution Ballroom of the Boston Sheraton Hotel. This reception will also recognize the recipients of the Kenneth E. Pickard Municipal Innovation Award as well as winners of the Town Report Contest.

We hope that you or a representative of the City will be able to join us at this ceremony honoring your community's achievement. Please have your office contact Vanessa Calaban at 617-426-7272 x121 or vcalaban@mma.org to discuss who from the City of Lowell will be there to accept the award on your behalf. In addition, if any of the City's representatives are interested in purchasing tickets for the Saturday Night Banquet, tables close to the entertainment can be reserved upon request for all winning communities.

Again, we congratulate you on an outstanding municipal website and look forward to seeing you during the Annual Meeting and Trade Show. If you have any questions or ever need assistance, please do not hesitate to call us at any time.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey C. Beckwith Executive Director & CEO